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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: David L. Neary } Date: November 14, 2003  
Serial Number: 10 / 658157 }  
Filed: September 9, 2003 }  
Title: Pure Vacuum Swing Adsorption }  
System and Apparatus }

Special Programs Examiners Office  
Technology Center 3700  
Washington D.C. 20231

**PETITION REQUEST TO MAKE SPECIAL**

Dear Mr. Bertsch:

I hereby request that a petition to make special be granted under 37 CFR 1.102(c). My similar May 14, 2003 petition for filed Application 10 /394847 was approved and mailed July 2, 2003.

For the above Application 10 / 658157, I have attached a new Notarized Affidavit confirming again that my age is greater than 65 years. Your administration of this request to make special will be most appreciated.

Regards,

David L. Neary  
711 Manchester Trail Drive  
Spring, TX 77373  
Phone: 281-528-9076



## AFFIDAVIT

This affidavit is submitted for the purposes of verification to the United States Patent and Trademark Office that I, DAVID L. NEARY, am of age greater than 65 years with evidence attesting to my birth date being May 31, 1937.

I hereby swear that my stated May 31, 1937 birth date is correct.

Signed: David L. Neary  
David L. Neary, P.E.  
711 Manchester Trail Drive  
Spring, TX 77373

Date: 11/12/03

### NOTARY WITNESS:

I hereby attest to that David L. Neary has identified himself with a presented a Texas Drivers License and an official Oklahoma Birth Certificate copy, both therein stating a May 31, 1937 date of birth.

Notary: Kay Parkening  
KAY PARKENING

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Date: 11-12-03

